

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Edgerton & Nicholson's account as attorneys in the Richardson horse suit, commenced in 1869	\$96 00
Edgerton & Nicholson's account as attorneys in the Moore suit: Retainer.	\$5 00
Term fees, March term, 1871.	7 00
Paid clerk fees.	1 98
	<hr/> 13 98
	\$109 98
E. J. Phelps, attorney in Richardson suit, 1870, March term, retainer and going to Rutland to attend trial, L. Round, agent.	\$30 00
Cash paid expenses at Rutland	4 70
September term fees.	10 00
1871—March term fees.	10 00
Trial	50 00
Cash paid expenses to Rutland	6 00
	<hr/> 110 70
M. S. Clark, recording births and deaths ..	\$1 95
E. B. Holden do do	1 05
H. B. Spafford do do	90
	<hr/> 3 80
Friend Weeks, plank Scott brook bridge.	72
M. & H. O. Edson, 387 feet plank.	12 10
J. E. Nelson, plank 606 feet	9 00
Thomas Steward, plank 112 feet.	3 14
Levi Miner, fixing bolts for bridge, etc., in 1869, order given to A. J. Newton	4 50
Enoch Smith, cash paid Tuttle for printing re- ports last year, 1871	12 00
Henry Bishop, work on bridge in 1870.	3 12
Porter Benson, 786 feet plank	12 57
J. C. Spencer, for guide board	1 75
Allen Sanderson, for boarding Welcome Wild- er in jail 20 days \$10, discharge 25c. . . .	10 25
(He was put in jail by S. C. Smith, in 1869.)	<hr/> 69 15
	<hr/> \$293 53

Amount brought over.....	\$293 53
Enoch Smith, cash paid State Treasurer, revenue money drawn back from the town	252 20
Philetus Clark, land damage for a road to the depot, on the South Flats, note given.....	100 00
H. Hodges, land damage, South Flats.....	50 00
Andrew Moore, for boarding two men five days in 1869, while at work on a bridge.....	\$5 00
Recording births and deaths, order given....	1 20
	<hr/> 6 20
H. Hodges, dividing school money, drawing orders, making taxes etc.....	10 00
N. M. Powers, for taking witnesses to Rutland, March term, 1870.....	\$2 00
Feb. 25th, 1871—5 days work on a bridge	7 50
June, 1871—for drawing timber to depot.	2 50
	<hr/> 12 00
L. F. Colvin, cash paid for tax book.....	1 00
For making State and State school tax. . .	5 00
	<hr/> 6 00
Town Hall Association, for the use of the hall.....	10 00
M. E. Marshall, 300 feet plank	4 50
J. C. Spencer, 333 feet plank.....	5 00
Enoch Smith, cash paid H. Shaw for surveying road to the depot, South Flats.....	\$2 50
Cash paid the Baxter Bank, interest on money to pay witness fees, etc.....	2 95
	<hr/> 5 45
Lensey Round, going to Springfield after a witness (Miles Clark). sent by Weeks.....	\$5 00
Six days attendance as a witness in Powers bounty suit, County Court	6 25
	<hr/> 11 25
	<hr/> \$766 13

OLD ORDERS OUTSTANDING NOT PAID.

James Hammond.....	\$25 00
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and shingles.....	62 66
M. E. Marshall, lumber	105 56
E. D. Sherman, paid Eddy.....	625 25
Wm. Y. Ripley	39 50
Amos Wescott.....	257 00
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Amount of outstanding orders.....	\$1114 97

CLAIMS OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES, ETC.

W. T. Herrick, Town Clerk, In account with the Town of Clarendon, Dr.	
1871.	
March 22, Recording births, marriages and deaths, and making copy for Sec. of State. . .	\$5 15
28, Making list of transfers of real estate...	1 00
Making list of mortgages for listers.....	50
Abstract of returns of district clerks for town superintendent.....	1 00
Sept. 25, Recording survey and selectmen's outlay of a road to the depot, South Flats...	50
1872—Jan. and Feb. Auditing returns of district clerks.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$9 15

Town Treasurer.

H. Hodges, for services	\$5 00
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Selectmen.

Enoch Smith, 1st Selectman, time spent in doing business for the town, 30 days (the auditors have the items)	\$50 00
Cr. by money received of W. H. Smith, Pratt, Benson and Webb	47 00
	<hr/> \$3 00
Amos Westcott, 2d Selectman, collecting and distributing highway bills.. ..	\$1 00
One day making town tax.....	2 00
Drawing plank from West Rutland.....	1 00
One-half day to Rutland to buy plank.. .	1 00
One day's work on bridge.....	2 00
Drawing plank from Rutland.....	4 00
To one day laying out road at the depot..	2 00
For cedar posts and drawing.....	4 50
To one day making tax	2 00
To 2½ days settling town accounts.. ..	4 50
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Cr. by cash received.....	3 00
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	21 00
J. E. Nelson, 3d Selectman, for services as selectman	10 00
	<hr/> \$48 15

Amount brought over..... \$48 15

Listers.

C. C. Pierce, services as lister.....	15 00
Paid cash for blank books.....	4 00
Edwin Congdon, services as lister.....	15 00
Paid cash for blank book	35
F. A. Davis, for services	15 00

Total claims of town officers..... \$97 35

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

1871—March 1, School money in treasury.....	26
Surplus fund, interest	157 00
Received of the collector.....	433 91

\$591 17

Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$589 51
Cash on hand.....	1 66

\$591 17

Cash Received in the Treasury.

Received of Amos Wescott.....	\$ 66
On surplus fund, interest.....	157 00
From collector in cash and orders.	4186 61

\$4344 27

Cash in Treasury.....	\$113 30
Paid into the school fund.....	157 00
Paid on Selectmen's orders.....	4073 97

\$4344 27

H. HODGES, *Treasurer.*

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT AND CLAIM FOR SERVICES AND MONEY EXPENDED.

Town of Clarendon in account with Wm. S. Weeks Dr.	
March, 1871, To cash paid L. Round, Esq., for expenses paid out by him in going to Springfield, Vt., by my request, after Miles Clark, a witness in Richardson's suit.....	\$7 80
To cash paid Dan Whitcomb for team to send to Wallingford after witnesses twice.....	6 00
To cash paid Central House for boarding the witnesses Clarks, Lawrence and Shaw.....	18 00
To cash paid J. W. Fisher for dinners for witnesses living out of town, 7 dinners.....	3 00
Paid Miles Clark's fare on the cars to go home with me and back 4 times.....	1 00
To myself attending county court in Richardson, Powers and Moore's suits, 20 days, paid my own expenses.....	40 00
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	\$75 80

The town will recover of Richardson for term fees as defendant a part of my fees for attendance. In assuming the office of town agent, last spring, I found four suits pending in the county court against the town, to wit: Richardson's horse suit, Powers' bounty suit to recover a bounty of \$500, and Moore's suit for work on a bridge. Moore's suit was appealed from a Justice suit by the town; Moore recovered \$47 before the Justice. The selectmen settled with Moore, paying him \$40, each one paying their own costs. Richardson's suit was tried last March term, the town coming out victorious, recovering their costs; our costs, as allowed by the court, amounts to \$262; the execution is in the hands of the sheriff; the money will be paid soon, no doubt, and the witnesses from Clarendon will get their fees. Powers' bounty suit was withdrawn by the plaintiff, last September term, he being satisfied that he could not recover. The other suit, Dyer bounty suit, is now pending with a fair prospect that the plaintiff will withdraw that. I congratulate the town on their success in their law suits; it costs money notwithstanding we recover.

Yours Respectfully,

WM. S. WEEKS, Agent.

AUDITORS.

J. C. Spencer, 4 days.....	\$4 00
M. S. Clark, 3 days.....	3 00
Wm. S. Weeks, 4 days.....	4 00
do for making out this report and getting it printed.....	2 00
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	\$13 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Martin Brennan keeping Miss Quinn 1 year.....	\$87 00
Dr. Rockwell keeping A. Houghton 1 year.....	117 00
John Law keeping Mrs. Taylor 32 weeks.....	48 09
James Albee do 20 weeks.....	30 00
Asa Pierce keeping Graves' girl 1 year.....	52 00
Dr. Noble for attending to Mrs. Brown.....	2 50
do do French boy.....	8 00
Aretus Newton coffin for do.....	8 00
Horace Kingsley account P. Whitney.....	9 00
J. C. Spencer's goods for P. Whitney.....	92 00
do paid Dr. Wilson for P. Whitney.....	8 50
Wm. S. Weeks 69 lbs. beef for P. Whitney.....	4 14
Horace Smith keeping P. Whitney cow.....	5 00
George Fisk keeping Graves' boy 1 year.....	25 00
Patrick Lynch, keeping an Irishman 43 weeks at \$3 per week.....	129 00
Gamail Flanders, keeping Wm. Harrington, order given.....	40 00
Henry Webb, 1 cord wood for Huse.....	5 00
A. D. Smith do do.....	5 00
John Wilmarth, goods and provisions for Puffer.....	38 81
do attending on Puffer when sick.....	5 00
M. E. Marshall, house rent for Puffer one year.....	25 00
do wood for Puffer.....	15 00
Henry Tower, provision for Puffer.....	
Joseph Congdon, moving Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Taylor and goods from West Clarendon.....	4 00

J. Congdon, cash, Mrs. Parker at Woodstock.....	110 00
do do 1 pr. shoes, Mrs. Taylor.....	60
do do Paid P. Whitney.....	35 32
do do do cloth & shoes, Graves' girl	1 50
do do do transient poor.....	37 00
do do do services.....	10 00
do do do to clear two of Puffer's chil-	
dren from the town forever.....	88 65
Enoch Smith paid Dr. Paul for doctoring George	
Pitts, Jr.'s wife.....	10 00
Enoch Smith paid cash to P. Whitney.....	2 00
Phineas Parker, due him for keeping his mother one	
year, deducting house rent, \$20..	78 00

Expense of the poor the past year.....\$1136 20

Your Overseer, in presenting his Poor Bill for the past year, finds said bill unusually large for our town. He has endeavored to be as prudent and economical as possible; at the same time be ready with a willing hand to relieve the suffering and aid the destitute and needy has been the aim of your Overseer.

Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH CONGDON,
Overseer.

To the citizens of Clarendon:

Your Selectmen in presenting their report would say that retrenchment and reform has been their motto; but the old claims against the town are so large, together with our law suits, and the revenue money to be refunded, makes our indebtedness quite large; the current expenses of the town the past year, except the poor bill, is not very large.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH SMITH,
AMOS WESCOTT, } Selectmen.
J. E. NELSON,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF CLARENDON:

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen, and Overseer of the Poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts. We also settled with the old constable, A. Jay Newton; he produced orders from the selectmen and cash, besides the abatements, to settle up all of his tax bills, and the selectmen gave him a receipt in full.

We respectfully report as follows:

Old orders not paid.....	\$1114 97
Claims allowed, no orders given.....	755 43

\$1870 40

OFFICERS' CLAIMS FOR SERVICES, NO ORDERS.

Selectmen, Enoch Smith.....	\$50 00
Amos Wescott..	24 00
J. E. Nelson.....	10 00

84 00

Listers, C. C. Pierce, including book.....	\$19 00
Edwin Congdon, do	15 35
F. A. Davis.....	15 00

49 35

Town treasurer. H. Hodges..	\$ 5 00
Town clerk, W. T. Herrick.....	9 15
Town agent, services and money expended.	75 80
Overseer of the poor.....	1136 20
Auditors.....	13 00

1239 15

Whole amount of indebtedness.....	\$3158 70
Credit by cash in the treasury.....	\$113 30
Received by selectmen.....	50 00

163 30

Amount now due.....\$2995 40

The amount due on the road subscription that can be collected your auditors are not aware.

It will require a tax of fifty cents on the dollar to pay the whole expense or clear the town from debt.

J. C. SPENCER,
M. S. CLARK, } Auditors.
WM. S. WEEKS, }